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Mr. H. Stanley Krusen

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Dear Mr. Krusen:

Your letter and the enclosed clipping, addressed to Secretary Forrestal, has been forwarded to me for information.

I have read the article with interest and wish to reassure you that the assumptions drawn by Mr. Stone with regard to the staff of this Agency have no basis. Every effort is being made to obtain the best qualified staff possible for this Agency and I believe that the caliber of personnel is exceedingly high.

Your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Letter, 7 Jan 48, to S/D from H. Stanley Krusen, C.R., 2/20/48 ST  
with encl, copy NY Times book review of Maj. Milton Shulman's "Defeat in the West" which appeared 4 Jan 48. Reply, 13 Jan 48, to Mr. Krusen by S/D, 13 Jan 48. Forwarded to DCI by S/D (Capt. Berry) for appropriate action.